GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:129
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2002
TRAUMA CENTRE AT AIIMS
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to set up Trauma Centre at AIIMS was approved in 1995 but till date the Trauma Centre has not come up;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor including reasons for delay in setting up the centre; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to set up the centre expeditiously?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA)

(a)to(c): A statement is laid on the table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 129 FOR 27.11.2002

The Plan to set up Trauma Centre at AIIMS was approved by Delhi Urban Arts Commission, Delhi Fire Services and New Delhi Municipal Council in February, 1995. The proposal was under detailed examination of the Government from 1995 onwards, with particular reference to mobilization of resources for setting up such centres. The recommendations received from Experts Group were also considered. Finally Budget Projection for setting up of the Centre was made in the Ninth Five Year Plan.The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs finally approved the proposal at an Estimated Cost of Rs.54.14 crore on21.09.2001. In order to ensure early completion of the project, the time of construction has been compressed to thirteen months. The Hospital Services Consultancy Corporation (HSCC), a Government of India undertaking, theproject consultant, thereafter took up the preparation of detailed estimate, revalidation of plans and call of tenders. After the award of the contract, work started in January, 2002. The building of the proposed Centre is complete and the finishing works are under way. The work to the tune of Rs.23.00 crore has been executed. The construction work is expected to be completed by March, 2003.